

REPORT FOR

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

FORM **M331J**
CURRENT INDUSTRIAL REPORTS
NET SHIPMENTS AND INVENTORIES
OF STEEL MILL SHAPES AND FORMS
{Producers' Report}

If you have questions regarding this report form please contact:

EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION (EI) NUMBER. Identification number used on Employer's Quarterly Federal Tax Return (U.S. Treasury Department Form 941) *(Enter if not shown, correct if wrong.)*

CONTACT PERSON *(Enter information if not shown, correct if wrong.)*
Name

Area code Number

Fax number

The 8-digit number that appears above indicates that the Office of Management and Budget has approved this survey. If that number is not displayed, do not complete this form. Your report is confidential by law (Section 9 Title 13, United States Code). It is seen only by sworn Census Bureau employees and used only for statistical purposes. The law provides that copies retained in your files are immune from legal process. Although you are not required to respond, your cooperation is needed to make the results of this survey comprehensive, accurate, and timely.

In correspondence pertaining to this establishment's report, please refer to the 11 digit Census File Number (CFN)

(Please correct any error in name and address including ZIP Code)

Report period: Mark the ONE box which best describes the current period. <div> 1 calendar month [] 4 weeks [] 5 weeks [] </div>					
PART I FOR EACH ITEM LISTED BELOW, ENTER FIGURES OR "0" for current period. <i>(The figures shown in the shaded areas were reported for the previous two periods.)</i> PLEASE REFER TO THE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE COMPLETING THIS REPORT FORM.					
Item		Unit of measure	Item code		
Product code	Description				
3310000150	Net shipments of steel during month	S. Tons	3310		
3310000150	Inventories {End of month}:				
	Steel in process	S. Tons	3321		
	Finished steel	S. Tons	3322		
	Total steel inventories	S. Tons	3329		
X X X	Verification total {sum of all figures in the column}	S. Tons	3999		

If all your items are not listed, please use additional lines or a blank sheet of paper.

PART II Has there been any change in the ownership or operation of this establishment during this period?

☐ Yes - Indicate type of change below. ☐ No - Skip to Part III.

C. <input type="checkbox"/> Plant discontinued all operations	Date
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D. ☐ Plant operations no longer covered by this survey - Describe in "Remarks" the products currently produced.

E. ☐ Reorganized - Describe in "Remarks;" e.g., partnership change or change in corporate status.

PART III Do the figures shown on this report and on your last report cover the identical establishments?

☐ Yes ☐ No - Indicate reasons for difference in "Remarks."

PART IV Remarks

PART V CERTIFICATION - This report is substantially accurate and has been prepared in accordance with instructions.

Complete and return this form in the envelope provided or to:  Bureau of the Census
1201 East Tenth Street
Jeffersonville, IN 47132

NOTE: Please make a photocopy of this for your records.

**M331J — STEEL MILL SHAPES AND FORMS
(PRODUCERS' NET SHIPMENTS AND INVENTORIES)**

DEFINITIONS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Scope of survey

This survey covers inventories of steel mill producers and steel service centers.

In process, including ingot, semi-finished shapes such as blooms, billets, slabs, wire rods, etc., and all steel which will be further processed by you.

2. Figures to be reported

Companies with more than one establishment manufacturing the products covered by this survey are requested to complete a separate report form for each location. If you have not received a separate form for each of your establishments, please call the contact shown on the report form or write to the U.S. Census Bureau for additional forms.

Finished steel held in inventory on the accounts of the producing mills.

However, the requirements of this report are such that simplicity, timeliness, and consistency in reporting are the most essential elements. Accordingly, the inventory data may be reported as carried in your records even though such records may not be strictly compatible with these instructions. While a break between "in process" and "finished steel" is considered highly desirable, a total inventory figure will be acceptable if the greater detail is not readily available. Only a total of all grades (carbon, alloy, and stainless) is required. For the purpose of this report, the definition of mill shapes is that used in submitting statistical information to the American Iron and Steel Institute.

Quantity of shipments

The figures on quantity of shipments should include the physical shipments of all products sold, transferred to other establishments within your company, or shipped on consignment, whether for domestic or export sale. Products bought and resold without further manufacture should not be included in shipments.

All figures should be reported in short tons.

The net shipments data to be reported may be obtained from information submitted on AIS form 10. Conceptually, the inventory data should account for all steel:

3. Definitions

The product detail for this survey, as shown in the Reference List, is defined according to standard nomenclature for this industry.

REFERENCE LIST

FORM M331J		
STEEL MILL SHAPES AND FORMS (PRODUCERS' NET SHIPMENTS AND INVENTORIES)		
Product code	Item code	Item description
		Report in short tons — 2,000 pounds
3310000150	3310	New shipments during month¹ Inventory, end of month:
3310000150	3321	Steel in process ²
3310000150	3322	Finished steel ³
3310000150	3329	Total (<i>Sum of item codes 3321–3322</i>)
XXX	3999	VERIFICATION TOTAL (<i>Sum of all figures in column</i>)
<p>¹ May be obtained from information submitted on form AIS–10, total all grades, net shipments.</p> <p>² Include ingot, semifinished shapes and all other steel in processing, including hot-rolled material which will be cold rolled, galvanized, etc.</p> <p>³ Include only that tonnage of steel which is considered to be finished steel inventory (including ingot semifinished steel if produced for sale as such). Include mill inventories and other stocks (such as “downriver”) on which title has not passed to the customer, but exclude stocks at company-owned steel service centers (warehouses).</p>		
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